

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
	448



City Lexington

Address 24 Muzzey Street

Historic Name _____

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date before 1876

Source 1876 map

Style Mansard

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboards

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

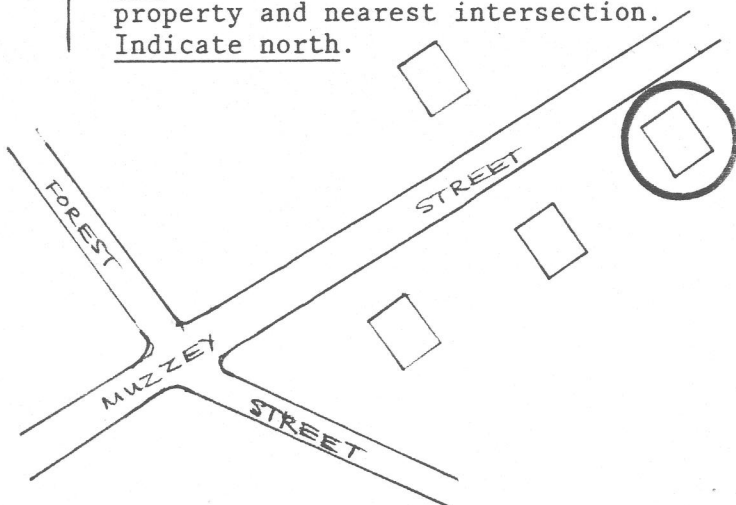
Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 17976 ft.²

Setting A street of ample mid-nineteenth century houses with some recent infill; many of the houses have been turned into doctors offices.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This is a four-square Mansard house with paired brackets at the eaves, dormer windows with broad eaves, and a one-story bay window on the right side. Finishes including slate roof are intact. The pedimented doorway is a recent replacement.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This house appears on the 1876 map and is one of the substantial Mansard houses built along Muzzey Street before that date. In 1876 it was owned by Mrs. Mary Whitman and the Whitman family continued owning it through the turn of the century, probably renting it since no Whitmans at that address are listed in the directories.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

1876 map
1889 map
1898 map
1906 map
1887 Directory
1894 Directory
1899 Directory
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